

the correction. Since the point was his discovery, I have urged that he clarify it; but, as he has modestly refrained from doing so in print, I am making the needed correction.—M. L. FERNALD.

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LACHNANTHES IN NOVA SCOTIA.—In the course of some recent motoring in Nova Scotia, my wife and I traversed an area in Queen's County, northwest of Liverpool, which had not been visited either by the Gray Herbarium Expedition of 1920 or by Messrs. Fernald and Long in the following year.<sup>1</sup> Shortly before reaching it, we had chanced upon the station for *Lophiola* at Fancy Lake<sup>2</sup> and our appetite for collecting had been whetted thereby. Accordingly, we made stops, rather brief but as long as our schedule allowed, in a patch of red-oak woods, on a pebbly beach of Ponhook<sup>3</sup> Lake, and at another point on the same lake where the strand was composed of solidly compacted black peat, cut off so sharply at the water's edge as to form there a miniature cliff a foot or two high.

The woods yielded nothing of interest. The pebbly beach had *Aster Tradescanti* L. (*A. vimineus* var. *saxatilis* Fern.) somewhat farther east in Nova Scotia than recorded by Prof. Fernald. The peaty strand rewarded us with *Lachnanthes tinctoria* (Walt.) Ell., apparently new to Nova Scotia and to Canada. The nearest known stations are in southeastern Massachusetts.

This adds one more to the considerable list of coastal-plain species with similarly interrupted ranges known from Nova Scotia and suggests that Prof. Fernald's prophecy as to the increased proportion of such species in the flora of the province which further collection would reveal,<sup>4</sup> might easily be fulfilled.—C. A.

WEATHERBY, Gray Herbarium.

<sup>1</sup> RHODORA, xxiii. 90ff. (1921); xxiv. 157ff. (1922).

<sup>2</sup> RHODORA, xxiv. 167.

<sup>3</sup> So spelled on the official highway map of Nova Scotia; "Penhook" in Rand-McNally's Atlas.

<sup>4</sup> RHODORA, xxiii. 168.

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